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BLYTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND OF THE

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1971

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BLYTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

May I present the Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year 1971.

The trend of the past few years of a declining population has continued, the Registrar General's estimate of the population for mid-1971 being 17,990 compared with 18,800 in 1970 and 18,940 in 1969. Prior to 1969 a decline occurred every year since 1965 when the highest population of the past few years was recorded of 19,250.

The birth rate is up on 1970 and 1969, being 251 compared with 244 and 236 in these years respectively. The Adjusted Birth Rate of 16.1 is just above the average birth rate for England and Wales as a whole, which is most satisfactory.

The total numbers of deaths, 244, is up on 1970 but the Adjusted Death Rate of 9.1 is well below the death rate for England and Wales as a whole. The main causes of death are diseases associated with the heart and circulation, which is characteristic of the country as a whole. Deaths from cancer represent about a sixth of the total, which again is about the average for England and Wales.

The year was very free from infectious disease. Even measles, which is the main infectious disease to occur in epidemic form nowadays, was at a very low ebb, only five cases being notified, compared with around 80 cases in each of the two previous years. There were however 15 cases of salmonella food poisoning, most of which occurred in farm workers or their families, contracted from infected animals.

I conclude Mr. Chairman, by thanking you and your committee members for the interest you have shown in the Health Department's work during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR C. GEE

Medical Officer of Health.



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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres) 98,184
 Registrar-General's estimate of population (mid 1971).... 17,990
 Number of inhabited houses (estimated) 6,425
 Rateable Value £421,691
 Product of Penny Rate (estimated) £3,996

	BLYTH R.D.C.	England & Wales
<u>Live Births</u>		
Number	251	-
Rate per 1,000 population	14.0	16.0
<u>Illegitimate Live Births</u>		
per cent of total live births	8	8
<u>Stillbirths</u>		
Number	2	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	8	12
<u>Total live and still births</u>	253	-
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	4	-
<u>Infant Mortality Rates</u>		
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	16	18
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	17	17
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	24
<u>Neo-Natal Mortality Rate</u> (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	16	12
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births)....	12	10
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)	20	22

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS	Male	Female	TOTAL
TOTAL	131	120	251
Legitimate	122	110	232
Illegitimate	9	10	19

STILL BIRTHS	Male	Female	TOTAL
TOTAL	-	2	2
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE	Male	Female	TOTAL
TOTAL	2	2	4
Legitimate	2	2	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE	Male	Female	TOTAL
TOTAL	2	2	4
Legitimate	2	2	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 WEEK OF AGE	Male	Female	TOTAL
TOTAL	2	1	3
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Deaths - All Ages	114	130	244

RATES

	BLYTH R.D.C.	ENGLAND & WALES
Adjusted Birth Rate	16.1	-
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	13.6	11.6
Adjusted Death Rate	9.9	-

Comparability Factor (Births) 1.15
 " " (Deaths) .73

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS (4)

SEX	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATHS
F	4 hours	Prematurity
M	12 hours	Prematurity
M	3 days	Prematurity
F	3 weeks	Meningo myelococle

CAUSES OF DEATH

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
B11 Meningoccal infection	1	-	1
B19 (2) Malignant neoplasm, oesophagus	1	3	4
B19 (3) Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2
B19 (4) Malignant neoplasm, intestine	1	5	6
B19 (6) Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	2	5
B19 (7) Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	8	8
B19 (8) Malignant neoplasm, uterus		2	2
B19 (9) Malignant neoplasm, prostate	2		2
B19 (10) Leukaemia	3	-	3
B19 (11) Other malignant neoplasms	7	5	12
B21 Diabetes mellitus	1	-	1
B23 Anaemias	1	2	3
B46 (2) Other diseases of blood, etc.	-	1	1
B46 (4) Multiple sclerosis	1	-	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	1	2	3
B27 Hypertensive disease	1	3	4
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	37	21	58
B29 Other forms of heart disease	7	4	11
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	8	20	28
B46 (6) Other diseases of circulatory system	11	12	23
B32 Pneumonia	7	23	30
B33 (1) Bronchitis and emphysema	3	2	5
B33 (2) Asthma	-	1	1
B34 Peptic ulcer	-	2	2
B46 (8) Other diseases of digestive system	-	1	1
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	1		1
B46 (9) Other diseases, genito-urinary system	1	3	4
B46 (10) Diseases of skin, subcutaneous tissue	2	1	3
B46 (11) Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	-	2	2
B42 Congenital anomalies	2	1	3
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	-	1	1
B44 Other causes of perinatal mortality	2	-	2
B45 Symptoms and ill defined conditions	-	2	2
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	4	-	4
BE48 All other accidents	1	-	1
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	3	-	3
BE50 All other external causes	1	-	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	114	130	244

DEATHS FROM CANCER OF THE LUNG AND BRONCHUS DURING THE YEARS 1961-71

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION
1961	6	3	9	0.47
1962	6	2	8	0.42
1963	4	2	6	0.32
1964	2	3	5	0.26
1965	6	2	8	0.37
1966	12	2	14	0.72
1967	4	4	8	0.42
1968	11	3	14	0.74
1969	5	2	7	0.37
1970	5	7	12	0.64
1971	3	2	5	0.28
TOTAL	64	32	96	

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	YEAR										
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Population	18,760	18,920	19,000	19,230	19,250	19,170	19,090	19,040	18,940	18,800	17,990
No. of in inhabited houses	6,737	6,684	6,500	6,512	6,638	6,694	6,719	6,923	6,887	6,597	6,425
No. of Live Births	270	302	315	301	278	271	265	245	236	244	251
Birth rate (Crude)	14.4	15.9	16.6	15.6	14.4	14.1	13.9	12.9	12.5	13.0	14.0
No. of still births	6	6	-	4	-	2	6	2	-	6	2
Infant mortality rate	14.8	16.2	15.9	23.2	14.4	22.1	3.8	8.16	8.47	12	16
(No. of deaths)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(7)	(4)	(6)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(4)
No. of deaths (all ages)	293	276	277	234	240	261	246	267	251	233	244
Death rate (Crude)	15.6	14.5	14.6	12.1	12.5	13.61	12.9	14.0	13.2	12.4	13.6

DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

	MEASLES	MENINGITIS	WHOOPING COUGH	SALMONELLA	INFECTIVE HEPATITIS
January	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	1	-
March	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	3	-
May	-	1	-	9	-
June	-	-	-	-	-
July	1	-	-	-	-
August	1	-	-	-	1
September	-	-	1	2	-
October	-	-	1	-	-
November	2	-	-	-	-
December	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	5	1	2	15	2

TOTAL - 25

TUBERCULOSIS

	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non Pulmonary	
No. of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1970	10	1	5	4	20
No. of cases since added	-	1	1	1	3
No. of cases removed	-	-	-	-	-
No. of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1971	10	2	6	5	23

CASES ADDED TO THE REGISTER		CASES REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER	
New notifications ²		Recovered ⁻	
Inward Transfers ¹		Died ⁻	
		Removed to other areas ⁻	
TOTAL	3	TOTAL	-

Vaccinations and Immunisations 1971

	<u>Primary Courses</u>	<u>Boosters and Re-vaccination</u>
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	135	73
Diphtheria/Tetanus	6	115
Tetanus	11	238
Polionyelitis Salk	20	7
Polionyelitis Sabin	126	281
Measles	122	-
Rubella	102	-
Smallpox	90	10

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC
HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR 1971

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Blyth Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my eighth annual report.

The report is normally submitted to the September meeting of the Public Health Committee and I am sorry for the delay this year. This has been due to the increasing demands made on staff time in collating data for the forthcoming local government reorganisation.

Progress has continued to be made in improving the quality of the environmental health services. As in preceding years sewerage schemes remain a priority target and play an important role in helping with the improvement of the housing stock in the district. Improvement grant applications continue at an encouragingly high rate. The refuse collection arrangements now give the householder a better service and proposals are in hand for it to be further improved.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Chairman, Vice Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee for the support and encouragement they have given to me and to the staff during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

A.A. WHITING

Chief Public Health Inspector.

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WATER SUPPLY

Public Supply The East Anglian Water Company are the statutory water undertakers and they supply water to every parish in the district. The following figures regarding the number of dwellings supplied have been provided by the Company.

	<u>Water Supplied direct to Houses</u> No. of Dwellinghouses	<u>Water Supplied by Standpipe</u> No. of Dwellinghouses
Aldringham-cum-Thorpe	116	3
Badingham	69	24
Benhall	142	9
Blythburgh	96	9
Bramfield	124	8
Brandeston	63	4
Bruisyard	27	5
Chediston	39	11
Cookley	25	2
Cransford	46	3
Cratfield	58	14
Darsham	96	18
Dennington	128	7
Dunwich	46	8
Easton	87	4
Earl Soham	117	23
Framlingham	762	56
Farnham	25	5
Friston	182	14
Gt. Glenham	61	-
Lt. Glenham	58	1
Hacheston	104	6
Heveningham	32	3
Huntingfield	51	4
Kelsale	323	7
Kettleburgh	46	6
Knodishall	161	12
Linstead Magna	11	1
Linstead Parva	13	3
Marlesford	74	10
Middleton	117	15
Parham	87	4
Peasenhall	159	13
Rendham	89	-
Saxtead	58	9
Sibton	53	8
Snape	177	3
Stratford St. Andrew	36	4
Sternfield	38	3
Sweffling	56	3
Theberton	103	15
Thorington	5	1
Ubbeston	16	2
Walberswick	250	6
Waipole	62	6
Wenhaston	250	30
Westleton	179	8
Yoxford	219	8
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Private Supply

The number of samples of water taken from private sources and sent for bacteriological examination was 42 and of this number 22 were satisfactory and 20 unsatisfactory. A further 26 samples were forwarded for nitrate analysis and of these 17 were satisfactory (below 20 p.p.m.) and 9 unsatisfactory.

Bacteriological samples are dealt with by the Public Health Laboratory Service, Ipswich, and the chemical analyses are carried out by Messrs. Lincoln, Sutton & Wood, Norwich.

Where samples have proved unsatisfactory, advice on alternative sources and remedial measures continued to be given. It is of interest to note that where householders have been using a doubtful water supply without apparent ill effects, they are sometimes reluctant to give up that source. They often point out that the water was tested some years ago and consequently it must be satisfactory. This ignores the fact that shallow well water is constantly changing and a series of samples will show this to be the case.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The following villages have main sewerage:-

Kelsale	
Framlingham	
Sibton	
Peasenhall	
Yoxford	
Walberswick	
Earl Soham	
Aldringham	} operational June 1971
Thorpeness	
Knodishall	
Darsham	} operational November 1971
Middleton	
Theberton	
Westleton	

The position in regard to other schemes is as follows:-

(i) Blythburgh, Wenhaston, Bramfield

By the end of the year it was apparent that this scheme, on which work started in November 1969, would not be completed by the Spring 1972

(ii) Friston, Snape, Sternfield, Benhall and Saxmundham

Preparation of contract documents and invitations to tender were prepared during the year. A physical start on the scheme was proposed for January 1972.

(iii) Easton

Preparation of contract documents and final details were made during the year and it was anticipated that the contractor would start work in Spring 1972.

(iv) Dennington

Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of an additional area of land required for access to the sewage treatment plant. It will be necessary for the scheme to be financed from the locally determined allocation which will delay the possible commencement date to the 1972/1973 financial year.

(v) Huntingfield, Heveningham, Walpole

Planning consent has been obtained for the sewage disposal works site and is being sought for the revised pumping station sites. Negotiations for land purchase are proceeding.

H O U S I N G

1. GENERAL STATISTICS

(a) No. of Houses inspected	237
(Does not include Revisits)	
(Does not include Council House visits carried out by Housing Manager)	
(Does not include special housing survey figures)	
(b) No. unsatisfactory in any respect	175
(c) No. rendered fit:	
(i) Informal	125
(ii) Formal - Public Health Acts	-
(iii) Formal - Housing Acts (Section 9)	-
(iv) By undertakings (Section 16)	-
k (v) Repair of Scheduled (1955) Unfit houses ...	-
(d) No. Demolition Orders secured	-
(e) No. dwellings included in Clearance Orders Secured .	-
(f) No. demolished by informal action	-
No. demolished under Demolition Orders	-
No. demolished under Clearance Orders	-
(g) No. of dwellings in respect of which or part of which Closing Orders were made (including Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953)	2
(h) Undertakings accepted not to relet unfit houses	-
(i) Overcrowding: No known cases in the district throughout the year	-
(j) Certificates of Disrepair	-

2. PROVISION OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

	By Local Authority		By Private Enterprise	
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary
Dwellings completed during the year	15	-	78	-
Number of dwellings in course of construction on 31st December, 1971	-	-	76	-
Total number of houses owned by the Council on 31st December, 1971	1135	9	-	-

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

	Discretionary	Standard
Number of dwellings in respect of which applications for grant were received	82	64
Number of grants approved	81	60
Number of dwellings improved by grant aid and completed in the year	50	42
Applications refused	-	-
Applications withdrawn	2	-

Note: the apparent discrepancy between applications received and approved is due to the time lag between receipt and formal approval by the Council.

The following statement sets out the grants paid and the number of dwellings improved with grant aid for each year since the grants were available. The grants paid to date total £466,360.10 in respect of 1595 dwellings. At 1st April 1971 there were in the district 6989 dwellings of which 1136 were Council owned and 5853 privately owned.

Year	Discretionary Grants		Standard Grants		Remarks
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	
		£ p		£ p	
1951/52	1	89.62			*To 31st March 1954 the Council's Portion was met annually in full from the General Rate Fund. From 1st April 1954, the Council's portion is covered by loans raised from time to time for the 20 year loan periods. The amount required from rates, is, therefore, the difference between loan charges payable and subsidies receivable and this is shown in the Rate Poundage statement below.
52/53	11	2 354.15			
53/54*	6	1 384.15			
54/55	37	9 080.37			
55/56	82	18 049.00			
56/57	47	11 897.00			
57/58	48	15 245.00			
58/59	61	16 553.50			
59/60	69	20 121.50	6	717.45	
60/61	63	21 215.50	34	3 825.97	
61/62	68	23 005.00	35	4 068.43	
62/63	86	29 421.00	57	7 470.74	
63/64	47	15 462.50	48	6 400.43	
64/65	61	20 557.00	48	6 582.67	
65/66	55	22 668.50	75	11 651.88	
66/67	43	15 058.87	62	12 147.16	
67/68	41	14 775.00	61	11 193.72	
68/69	35	13 444.00	52	9 575.64	
69/70	35	14 281.00	42	9 065.73	
70/71	46	42 688.50	58	15 048.49	
To date					
71/72	43	34 212.00	32	7 048.63	
	985	361 563.16	610	104 796.94	

The number of applications for improvement grant remains at a fairly high level and public interest in them is constant. This may be due in part to the steady amount of publicity which is provided at national level but in rural areas the interest is probably maintained by example and observation of successful schemes.

No applications for grant were refused during the year, a fact which indicates the success of the Councils approach to the problem. These are the clear wish to encourage, within the conditions, the improvement of dwellings and the assistance and advice which applicants receive prior to making a formal submission.

HOUSING SURVEY

The figures which follow were included in last years Annual Report but are repeated this year since part of the survey took place in the year under review.

The inspections of the houses which were carried out were not detailed or exhaustive but were intended to give a broad view of the housing conditions in the district. In the main, the survey covered those dwellings with a rateable value of £19 and under.

The summary is as follows:-

TABLE I

Total number of dwellings inspected:	1457
Number of dwellings considered to be unfit for human habitation:	396 (of this number 90 have Closing Orders etc. already placed on them)
Number of dwellings considered capable of improvement:	704
Number of dwellings inspected which have been improved:	357

TABLE II

OF THE UNFIT DWELLINGS:-	
Unoccupied:	147
Occupied by:-	
(a) single person:	140
(b) couple:	59
(c) couple with children:	50
Number who have applied for Council House:	15

The above figures are a summary for the district as a whole but the information is available for each parish and for the various dwellings in the parish.

FOOD HYGIENE

1. GENERAL STATISTICS

- (a) The number of food premises in the area, classified according to the primary use are as follows:-

Butchers	7
Grocers	58
Bakers	4
Bakehouses }	
Ice Cream Retailers.....	72
Manufacturers of Ice Cream	Nil
Licensed premises, public houses	38
Restaurants, Snack Bars, Cafes, etc.	10
Hotels	12
Fish Fryers	4
Wet Fish Shops	6
Confectioners	2
Greengrocers & Fruiterers	3

- (b) No. of premises on register under Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, 1955

(i) Ice Cream - Manufacture	-
Storage or sale only	72
(ii) Sausages, preserved food, etc.	4

- (c) No. of licensed slaughterhouses
- | | |
|--|---|
| | 2 |
|--|---|

Routine inspections have been made throughout the year. Comments previously made regarding the 'all purpose' village shop are still valid in that space and layout are often at a premium. Prewrapped and packaged food reduces the food handling risk but the storage of the more perishable food and the temperature control of some items needs careful attention.

2. MEAT INSPECTION

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
No. killed	430	14	29	259	1068
No. inspected	430	14	29	259	1068
Whole carcasses con- demned: Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes	4	-	4	2	9
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned:					
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes	12	4	-	-	50

There has been an increase in the throughput of the Bramfield slaughterhouse during the year. A 100% post mortem inspection has been carried out and this has also been done at the slaughterhouse in the Saxmundham Urban District. Very little ante mortem inspection is done except where casualty slaughter is proposed and time permits the inspector to be present. This same factor restricts the ability of the inspector to be present during the whole of the slaughtering process.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

REFUSE COLLECTION

The vehicles in daily operation were three Dennis Norba 60 cu. yd. freighters with one Ford Norba 50 cu. yd. vehicle in use as a relief. Each vehicle being crewed by one driver and two loaders. A weekly collection of house refuse is made throughout the district with approximately 60% of the properties receiving a back door collection. At the turn of the year, consideration was being given to a further improvement in the service to give a back door collection throughout the district. It was anticipated that when this was introduced approximately 40% of the properties would be using a sack system of collection.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

Refuse from the district and from Saxmundham Urban District Council was pulverised at the Yoxford pulveriser. Tipping of the pulverised material took place at Marlesford and new pits were brought into use at Haw Wood Lane, Darsham. Consultations were in progress with Leiston Urban District Council to pulverise the refuse from that authority.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Three 1000 gallon Ford Eagle tankers were in use during the year and the number of emptyings carried out were as follows:-

	<u>Loads</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Council House Cesspools	1946	45.7%
Private Dwellings	2314	54.3%

Proposals were being prepared with a view to implementing a bonus incentive scheme based on two 1850 gallon emptiers.

CARAVAN AND CAMPING SITES

Number of sites licensed	45
Number of inspections	40
Number of caravans	
(a) for holiday use	324
(b) for residential use	40

The type of use of the caravans has remained similar to that in previous years. The vans are mainly let for weekend and holiday use. During the winter some are laagered and when the season starts at Easter they are placed in the position they will occupy until the autumn. The space available for the touring van is limited since in most cases the site is fully occupied by the permanent holiday van. There is therefore a tendency for the licensed number to be exceeded and this is particularly the case during the 'bank' holiday weekends.

Where planning consent is given to operate a holiday caravan site there is a natural tendency for the site operator to place on the site a number of 'permanent' holiday vans since these offer a certain return on his capital expenditure. When applications for new sites are being made consideration should be given to the reservation of a number of pitches for touring vans.

RODENT CONTROL

Rats and Mice Destruction

No. of inspections:	Notified	420
	Otherwise	85
Rat Infestations:	Major	1
	Minor	341
Mice only		102
No. treated		505
No. of premises treated		
	(a) Dwellinghouses	446
	(b) Other premises	59

No change in the method of treatment has taken place during the year. In the majority of treatments, Warfarin has been the poison used, with the direct acting poison zinc phosphide as an alternative.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	7	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	63	32	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworker's premises)	40	35	-	-
TOTAL	110	69	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Out-Work)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of Outworkers in August list re-quired by Section 133 (1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose-cutions (7)
<u>Wearing Apparel</u> <u>Making</u> etc.	12	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES

Class of Premises (1)	Number of premises registered during the year (2)	Total number of registered premises at end of year (3)	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year (4)
Offices	-	13	6
Retail Shops	-	43	35
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	1	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	11	11
Fuel Storage depots	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	68	52

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES - 60

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE	
Class of Workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
Offices	55
Retail Shops	115
Wholesale depts., warehouses	4
Catering establishments open to the public	102
Canteens	-
Fuel Storage depots	-
Total	276
Total Males	102
Total Females	174

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

The sampling stations at Framlingham Courthouse and the Lodge Wood Water Tower, Sibton, have been maintained and the results forwarded to the Warren Spring laboratory as part of the National Survey of Air Pollution. The results accord with those in previous years and show very small amounts of solid particles and sulphur dioxide.

TOWN PLANNING AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

Year	No. of applications received
1971	886
1970	709
1969	684
1968	691

There has been a marked rise in the number of applications. Whilst this Council are not the planning authority a large number of applicants seek the advice of the officers and help and advice is given wherever possible.

In general the standard of building in the district is satisfactory with a high proportion of work being done by village builders who have been established for several years.

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